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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 7, 2008, the Applicants have included a new listing of claims wherein the claims are correctly marked and identified. For the Examiner's convenience, a clean version of the claims is also provided herewith.

The marked-up version of the listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

The clean version of listing of claims begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.